

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 14226US02)**

In the Application of:

Martin Lund

Serial No. 10/644,204

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO  
PROVIDE WORD-LEVEL FLOW  
CONTROL USING SPARE LINK  
BANDWIDTH

Examiner: Alexander O. Boakye

Group Art Unit: 2416

Confirmation No. 5736

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this amendment after the Notice of Allowance. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.